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BRISK ELECTION RACES SEEN FOR COFFEE COUNTY

A lively county and state senatorial district election campaign was indicated for Coffee County when the deadline for qualification of candidates passed last weekend with contests assured for all major offices.

Following are the candidates and offices they seek: Probate Judge, J. Oscar English, incumbent, and J. Guy Dyer. Sheriff, H. D. Tillman, incumbent, and Avery D. Jackson.

For Legislature
State Senate, 24th Senatorial district composed of Pike, Crenshaw, and Coffee counties: Alton L. Turner and Vernon S. Summerlin, both of Crenshaw county.

Coffee County Representative to State Legislature, Carlton R. Larkins and Drexel Cook.

Circuit Clerk: Gladys Clark, incumbent, and Laura Smith Barker.

Board of Education, two places (no contest): E. Carl Brooks and W. H. Taylor.

Coroner: Fred Murry Griffith and T. M. Stroud.

County Democratic Exec. Committee

Beat 1, O. V. Rhodes, Beat 2, R. T. Jacobs, Beat 3, J. J. Moore, Beat 4, O. L. Price, Beat 5, N. W. Bryan, Beat 6, W. F. Fortner and Jackson W. Stokes; Beat 7, J. P. McWaters and C. L. Howell; Beat 8, T. O. Nichols; Beat 9, N. W. Hayes; Beat 10, E. H. Wise; Beat 11, Grady Shiver; Beat 12, James H. Godwin; Beat 14, L. R. Kierease; Beat 15, E. W. Eddins and Rufus P. Wilson.

Beat 16, J. D. Farris; Beat 17, Joe S. Pittman; Beat 18, L. M. Nelson and W. Y. Nohley; Beat 19, Wildon Bryan; Beat 20, Leroy Boutwell and A. M. Farris; Beat 21, Charles A. Goodson; Beat 22, John White; Beat 23, Horace Sessions and Edlow Hudson.

4 CIVIL CASES CONCLUDED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Four civil cases were disposed of in Circuit Court before Judge E. F. Paul Monday and Tuesday of this week.

A jury allowed no damages in an automobile accident when it returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of Glenn Allen vs. O. E. J. Walker.

A second damage suit based on an automobile accident brought by Henderson, Black Grocery against E. G. Miller was dismissed without trial.

A jury returned a verdict for \$1,262.62 in favor of the Farmers Livestock Cooperative against Johnny Gibbs and D. B. A Gibbs Cattle Co. of Talladega county involving some accounts.

A judgment for \$84.12 was entered by consent of both parties to the suit brought by N. E. Yancy against Dewey Burditt, a tenant on a farm owned by Yancy in the Brooklyn community.

MRS. MARY ANNIE HOLLEY
Mrs. Mary Annie Holley, 55, died Sunday, March 2, at her home here. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Billy Ann Moore, of Manila, Philippine Islands; her mother, Mrs. C. J. Dykes of Montgomery; a son, L. Dykes Meredith of Elba; three brothers, P. H. and W. I. Dykes of Troy, and J. R. Dykes of Jackson, Miss.; a sister, Mrs. W. A. Shaver, of Troy, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday from the Elba Methodist Church with the Rev. R. R. Hendricks and the Rev. Murray L. Seay officiating. Burial was in Concord cemetery.

THREE GRASS FIRES
Elba Volunteer Fire Department extinguished three grass fires with the Liberty Church on Tuesday. First was Monday night on the Kinston Road and the second Tuesday at 1 p.m. on the Brantley Road and the third at 5 p.m. on Smith Ave.

Coffee County Top 4-H Club Officers



Here are the top 4-H club officers in Coffee County. They are: front row, left to right: Lucy Parker, Landis Parker, Jerry Weeks, Patsy Collier, Peggy Spynn and Jerry Mack; back row, Johnny Mack, Linda Barker, Patsy Collier, Jerry Weeks, Lucy Parker, Landis Parker, and Jerry Weeks.

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3 CAR WRECKS OCCUR IN ELBA AND NEAR HERE

Three automobile wrecks in and near Elba during the past week were investigated by city police and the state highway patrol. One person was injured.

Automobiles driven by Herbert Hargis Robinson, 52, of Rt. 2, Box 97, Panama; and Miss Linda Cook, 16, daughter of Lloy M. Cook of Clintonville Road, Elba, collided at the intersection of Adkinson and Simmons streets Monday at 4:15 p.m., according to Police investigation by Assistant Police Chief Williamson, who estimated the damages to each car to be more than a thousand dollars. There is a traffic light at the intersection and Chief Williamson said one of the cars ran through the red light although he was unable to determine which. No one was hurt.

Harold Leo Foreman, 39, of Elba and Bobby Gene Chappell, 18, son of Sam Chappell of Claxton St., Elba, were drivers of automobiles which collided at the intersection of the Kinston Highway and the Packing House Road Friday at 11:25 p.m., according to city police. Their investigation showed Foreman was entering Kinston House Road when the collision occurred. There were no injuries.

A station wagon driven by J. Douglas Kendrick, 29, of Elba, wrecked on a county road between Bush Road and U.S. Highway No. 84 about 4.5 miles west of Elba Friday about 11 p.m., according to investigation of E. C. Fordam, of the State Highway Patrol. Mr. Fordham said the driver told him the wreck was caused by a faulty front wheel brake.

In the car with him were Jackson W. Stokes, attorney of Elba, and William Edward Childs, of Elba. Childs suffered multiple lacerations of the scalp and cuts on the face. Stokes and Kendrick were uninjured.

TIME METERS AT COURT HOUSE TO BE ENFORCED

City police were directed to start enforcing use of parking meters about the Elba County Court House by City Council in regular session Monday night. Enforcement was directed to begin Saturday, this week.

The Board of County Commissioners refused to permit the stationing of the meters on county property so the city administration installed a new curb on city property in which the meters were installed. No meters were installed on the thoroughfares inside the Court House lawn.

Council session was largely devoted to discussion of a wide variety of city business and details of school financing. Present were Mayor Taylor and Councilmen Hawkins, Howell, Dr. Johnson, Devane and Rainier.

A joint demonstration on home beautification was held in December where specific planning and identification of shrubbery were emphasized. Clothing was studied during January and February with the girls. Color and selection of the fabrics for dresses in January, and putting in a supply and making a gathered skirt for the juniors in February. January and February demonstrations for the boys were 4-H club projects, tractor program, measuring Back Fat and buying seed corn.

A joint demonstration on "Electricity" will be given in March. Mr. Paul Donaldson, Rural advisor of the Alabama Power Company, will assist with a phase of electricity which should be helpful to the

4-H Club Week Observed Here With Special Salute To Parents

By Tom Casaday
Assistant County Agent
Coffee County's 1951 4-H club boys and girls are observing National 4-H Club Week along with over two million other club members in the United States this week.

The theme for this year's observance is "4-H Salute to Parents." Many years ago Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, a pioneer in Extension, who wrote the inspiring devotions for the year. They have been profitable, and enjoyed by the ones hearing them.

Home Beautification Study Proves Helpful for 4-H Club Members.
A joint meeting of the 19 girls' and 16 boys' 4-H clubs was held during the month of December with 161 attending. The demonstration was presented by the home agent and was approached from the standpoint of being inexpensive, and a project which could be grown into with long time planning. Charts were shown outlining the three areas around the home, the public areas, A. Home, B. School, and C. Community. Slides were shown of homes in the county, pointing out various good and bad features.

Samples of shrubbery were passed around for identification and club members were shown how to use cuttings.

During January, the study was followed up with a review on identification. Alice Wilson of Curtis identified more cuttings than any other 4-Her in the county, identifying 30 per cent of the plants shown.

Curtis girls' club has 13 members who chose home beautification as their home project. Putting out shrubbery, rooting shrubbery, planting the lawn, or growing flowers could be used as home projects in the Home Beautification program.

MRS. INEZ MAYS DEWBERRY
Mrs. Inez Mays Dewberry, 56, of Elba died Monday, March 3, in the Enterprise Hospital after a two-day illness following a heart attack. She is survived by her husband, Holland Dewberry; a brother, Virgil Mays; a son, Emmett Dewberry, of Troy; and five daughters: Mrs. Mary Osteen of Miami, Mrs. Janice Washington, Robert E. Jones, eighth district, Washington; George Huddleston Jr., ninth district, Washington; and Dave Battle, of Mobile (Washington residence signifies incumbent candidates).

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. R. R. Hendricks and the Rev. R. R. Hendricks officiating. Burial was in the Liberty cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

CANDIDATE LIST COMPLETED FOR MAJOR OFFICES

The deadline for filing for state offices passed last weekend with the following announced for the various state offices, and for Congress:

GOVERNOR

Laurie C. Battle, Birmingham; John G. Crommett, Wetumpka; W. E. Dodd, Bessemer; Sharen Eiehash, Montgomery; Jimmy Faulkner, Bay Minette; James Winston Gullatt, Selma; State Rep. Karl Harrison, Columbiana; State Rep. George Hawkins Gaddison, Public Service Commission President C. C. (Jack) Owen, Montgomery; Atty. Gen. John Patterson, Montgomery; Ralph (Shorty) Price, Louisville; Agriculture Commissioner A. W. Todd, Russellville; the Rev. Billy Walker, Cropwell; and Circuit Judge George C. Wallace, Clayton.

LIUTENANT GOVERNOR

State Sen. Albert Boutwell, Birmingham; Robert T. Butler, Montgomery; Asa Carter, Birmingham; State Sen. Sam Engelhardt, Shorter; State Sen. E. W. Skidmore, Tuscaloosa; and Perry L. (Tiger) Thompson, Bessemer.

ATTORNEY GENERAL
State Sen. Richmond M. Flowers, Dothan; MacDonald Gall, Montgomery; and National Democratic Committeeman C. W. (Charlie) McKay Jr., Sylacauga.

STATE AUDITOR
John Braxton, Montgomery; and Mary Texas Hurt Garner, Montgomery.

SECRETARY OF STATE
Betty Frink, Leeds; Roy T. King, Montgomery; Charles (Pete) Mathews, Ashland; Raymond M. Arnett, Bessemer; and Mrs. Ruby Folsom Ellis, Montgomery; Mrs. Anne L. Conway, Birmingham, qualified with Mayhill but his not yet filed with the Secretary of State.

STATE TREASURER
Mrs. Agnes Baggett, Montgomery; Carl Griffin, Montgomery; and R. A. (Bob) Davidson, Montgomery.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
J. J. Browder, Gadsden; Floyd D. Tolson, Montgomery; and Frank R. Stewart, Centre.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES
R. C. (Red) Bamberg, Uniontown; J. C. Gentile, Birmingham; and Crayford Roque, more, Burkville.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Jimmy Hitecheck, Montgomery, Place No. 1; Sibyl Pool, Montgomery, Place No. 2.

SUPREME COURT
J. Ed Livingston, Montgomery; Chief Justice, Pelham Merrill, Montgomery; and John L. Goodwyn, both of Montgomery; John L. Goodwyn, Associate Justice Place No. 1; Justice, Place No. 2, all of Montgomery.

COURT OF APPEALS
Robert B. Harwood, providing judge; Annie Lola Price and Aubrey M. Cates Jr., associate justices, all of Montgomery.

U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Frank W. Boykin, first district, Mobile, Ala.; George Grant, second district, Washington; Wilbur B. Nolin Jr., second district, Montgomery; George Andrews, third district, Union Springs; Kenneth A. Roberts, fourth district, Washington; R. H. (Red) Hardin, fifth district, Gadsden; Albert Rains, fifth district, Gadsden; Armistead L. Selden Jr., sixth district, Washington; Robert E. Jones, eighth district, Washington; George Huddleston Jr., ninth district, Washington; and Dave Battle, of Mobile (Washington residence signifies incumbent candidates).

A good windbreak of trees around the farm home can reduce winter fuel bills as much as 25 per cent, by diverting winds over and around the house.

VERNON S. SUMMERLIN IS IN CONTEST FOR STATE SENATE

Vernon S. Summerlin of Lurvenne has announced that he is a candidate to be returned to the State Senate from the 25th Senatorial district composed of Pike, Crenshaw and Coffee counties.

Summerlin served as senator from this district from 1946 to 1950. Under the rotating senatorial courtesy arrangement between the three counties, Crenshaw will furnish the senator for the 1950-1951 term.

No opponents are expected from either Pike or Coffee counties since the courtesy arrangement has been honored by political candidates since the 25th Senatorial district was formed.

Long-Time Legislator
Summerlin has served two terms in the Alabama House of Representatives from Crenshaw County. He has served in the Legislature continuously since 1940.

Summerlin expressed appreciation for the confidence shown in him by both the Senatorial district and the people of his home county.

The candidate came from a farm and worked through difficult circumstances to obtain his education and legal education.

Native of Crenshaw
In announcing his candidacy Summerlin made the following statement:

"I was born in 1912 on a farm in Crenshaw County where I was raised and was educated in local schools through high school, completed two business courses, and attended Jones Law School. I spent four years in the U. S. Army and four years with U. S. Army Ordnance, married (George Collier, Grady, Ala. school teacher) and we have two children; own and operate own business in Lurvenne since 1944; own and operate farm in Crenshaw County; am past president of the Lurvenne Lions Club; now president of the Lurvenne Industrial Board, member of Farm Bureau, Citizens Council, and Cattleman's Association; 12 years a member of Alabama Polytechnic Institute Board of Trustees; eight years a member of the State of Alabama Examiners of Public Accounts Board of Directors; Mason, Shriner and a member of the Church of Christ."

Purposes for which the funds can be used:

1. Purchase feed for livestock seed, fertilizer, and other essential farm expenses.

2. Purchase replacements for worn out equipment and livestock needed to maintain normal operations.

Funds cannot be used to:

1. Refinance debts.

2. Pay cash rent.

3. Enable applicant to expand or reorganize operations.

4. Enable landholders to furnish tenants other than sharecroppers.

The above briefly relates the conditions under which Production Emergency loans may be made. For further information contact the FIA Office which is located at 116 Bay Avenue in Enterprise, Alabama.

Legionnaires To Hear Safety Talk

American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting, Thursday, March 6 at 7 p.m.

Mr. Oris Manning, a member of the safety Board of Fort Rucker, will be guest speaker.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the Post to attend.

A fried chicken supper will be served.

LAURA BARKER ANNOUNCES FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

Laura S. Barker has announced her candidacy for Circuit Clerk in the Democratic Primary to be held May 5, 1958.

Mrs. Barker's past experience include clerical work in the Circuit Clerk's office with the late John Brock when he held that office, also nine years in clerical work in an insurance office in Elba, Alabama.

Mrs. Barker was born and reared in Coffee County, is a daughter of J. S. and Mellic McColough Smith.

She attended schools in Coffee County, attended Kinston school and finished High School, in Elba, later attended Troy Business College.

Mrs. Barker is the wife of C. B. Barker of the Woodland Grove Community and they have two daughters, Laura Lou age 9, and June age 6. She has four brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Alcus, Wallace, Fred and James Smith, all of Elba, Alabama, and the sisters are Mrs. Alex Spurlin, Elba, and Mrs. Woodrow Devane, Opp, Ala.

CROP LOANS IN EMERGENCY ARE NOW AVAILABLE

James S. Bridgen, County FIA supervisor, says loans can be made to established farm operators through the Farmers Home Administration who meet the following requirements:

1. Be dependent on farm for livelihood, but not eligible if he receives a substantial part of his time to off-farm employment.

2. Be unable to obtain the necessary credit from banks, commercial lending agencies or other sources of credit to continue their normal operations.

3. Has suffered a loss as a direct result of excessive rainfall and related weather conditions; this would include late freezes.

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POOR ORIGINAL

Non-Com From Elba Honored



Sgt. James E. Crosby, 21, of Elba, Ala., receives congratulations and a certificate from Maj. Gen. Robert H. Taylor, commander of the 3rd Armored Division, after being selected Non-Commissioned Officer of the Month for the 3d Armored Division in Germany.

A member of Headquarters Company of the 33d 1st Med-

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By T. C. Self & Joe Wildman

The lingering cold weather encountered in Coffee County this winter has caused an extreme shortage of livestock feed. Oats and other winter grazing have made very little

growth during the cold weather. For this reason we need to make provisions for hay crops on our farms. Hardly a year passes that we don't need some hay.

Coastal Bermuda grass is one of our most productive grass and hay crops. If fertilized and managed properly it will produce an abundance of high quality hay on a relatively small acreage.

Haywood Taylor is now in the process of planting coastal Bermuda on a considerable acre-

age. This will be used for hay. Haywood has ample babbie for summer grazing and will use the coastal for hay.

A recent statement he made was "I am getting set pretty good with my feed program. When I get the coastal Bermuda for hay, I should have plenty of winter feed."

On most farms there is some land that needs a good sod cover for soil protection.

If you have gas floor furnaces, fill your vases with water to keep the air moist.

Always wash dark colored clothes separately.



4-H NEWS Round-up

BY TOM CASADAY - ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT

4-H Poultry Projects—

This past Thursday ten Coffee County 4-H club boys and girls, mostly boys, received 100 chicks each. Each boy and girl will feed and take care of these chicks and then sell them for a show that will be held in Enterprise.

Prize money will be given to the club members by the Sears Foundation. Those doing the best job will receive about \$10 each and those that do not quite so well will get smaller awards. This project was started several years ago and since then about 70 boys and girls have learned how to manage small laying flocks. Those receiving chicks Tuesday were Donny McCart, James Rowell, James Ziegler, Judy Wilson, Ed Cowen, Jimmy Smith, Wayne Smith, John Henry Imman, Eddie Knowles and Linda Cannon.

4-H Club Camp—

Last Friday Mrs. Sara Hutchins and I, along with Mr. A. L. Vreeland, visited St. Andrews Park near Panama City. And while we were there plans

were made for our annual Coffee County 4-H camp. This year we plan to have two camp groups, one for juniors in grades 4, 5, and 6 and one for older club members. Tentative plans have been made for the juniors to go down to St. Andrews Monday, June 9, and return Wednesday afternoon June 11. Then the senior group will go down Thursday morning, June 12 and return the following Saturday afternoon, June 14. Excellent facilities are available and we think the camp will be less expensive than our camp at Gulf Breeze last year. We hope to have 100 juniors, and at least 100 seniors to attend camp. Top notch conditions are available and adequate and it looks to us like this will be one of our best camping years.

Electrical Program— This month Mr. Paul Donaldson of the Alabama Power Company gave the 4-H club demonstration "Electricity in the Home and on the Farm." We understand that Mr. Donaldson is showing an excellent movie and he always has a full supply house of interesting pointers on how 4-H club members can use electricity. We are looking forward to it as much as the club members and we are sure everyone will enjoy the program.

4-H Safety Essay Contest—

"This last week we received four very beautiful stories to be awarded to four 4-H members who wrote the best essays on Farm and Home Safety."

The awards are made by the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association of Alabama. Last year Mr. Gibbs McCormick of New Brockton presented the awards at the 4-H club rally.

The essays will be about 500 words in length and may outline any form of farm or home safety. This is the time of year when we usually begin to have tractor accidents. Let's encourage members of our families, our friends and others to practice safety until consciousness becomes a habit.

M. Pleasant Leader— The new local leader for the Senior boys at Mt. Pleasant is Mr. Jack Pugh. Jack is a recent graduate of the University of Alabama and the day after he officially became the 4-H leader he attended the leaders recognition dinner in Elba. He succeeds Mr. John C. Johnson, who has been the boys leader for several years. I missed Mr. Johnson at the 4-H meeting there Thursday and also at the leaders banquet. He served faithfully and effectively as the boys leader, we wish for him the best of everything in his new teaching career in Enterprise.

Tie a knot in stained clothes before you put them in the clothes hamper. This way, you'll be sure not to overlook them on washday.

"THE FIRST STEP TO KNOWLEDGE IS TO KNOW WE ARE IGNORANT"

This is the age of specialists. A wise person is one who realizes it is impossible to know everything. He gets the advice of experts to help when sickness attacks.

First call on your physician to find out what is wrong and what to do about it.

Next, depend on a pharmacist to supply you with the medicines and health-aids you need.

We physicians and pharmacists have studied many years to gain the knowledge necessary to help you most.

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Your Physician Can Dial 330

When You Need a Medicine

Pick up your prescription while shopping near us. A great many people entrust us with the responsibility of filling their prescriptions. May we compound yours?

WHITMAN DRUG CO.

You and your responsibility

At last this little bit of life is ready to become a part of your home. You are glad, and at the same time you feel a great responsibility.

Perhaps you already realize how much the Church can help you. From the day you stand before the minister and dedicate the little one to God, on through the various departments of Sunday School and young people's work, the Church is always ready to lend a hand. Its spiritual message strengthens you, its worship services enrich your life, its opportunities for leadership increase your ability.

In the Church you will find other fathers and mothers with problems similar to your own. You will find boys and girls, men and women, working together, and from these beginnings will grow a better home life, a better community, a better world.

Yes, this is a beginning. Start now to make your home a center of Christian activity... and make the Church your home!

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake, (2) For his children's sake, (3) For the sake of his community and nation, (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Mark	12	12-16
Monday	Psalm	12	1-3
Tuesday	Proverbs	14	1-3
Wednesday	Isaiah	31	1-3
Thursday	Isaiah	31	1-3
Friday	Isaiah	31	1-3
Saturday	Isaiah	31	1-3

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY
IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF SAID COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
MATTIE E. SANDERS,
DECEASED

Letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of February, 1958, by the Hon. J. O. English, Judge of Probate of said County in said State, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF W. H. DUMKE, DECEASED.
2-20, 2-27, 3-6

TO FREDERICK JETER, A NON-RESIDENT OF ALABAMA, WHO IS ALLEGED TO RESIDE AT 44 RIDGE AVENUE, NEPTUNE, N. J. AND TO MARY CHARLES VINSON, A NON-RESIDENT OF ALABAMA, WHO IS ALLEGED TO RESIDE AT POSTOFFICE BOX

408, GLENHAM, N. Y. AND TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF ALTO JETER, DECEASED, AND TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF JENNIE MAE SHIPMAN PARKER, DECEASED, AND TO MAY BELLE BROOKS, ADDRESS UNKNOWN:

Notice is hereby given that the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama, a body corporate and politic, has filed application in writing in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, seeking condemnation to public use of a certain lot or parcel of land located in the City of Elba, Alabama, alleged to have been owned by Alto Jeter, now deceased; and a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said City which is alleged to have been owned by Jennie Mae Shipman Parker, now deceased.

The said court has fixed "Wednesday" the 19 day of March, 1958, at 10 A.M. at the office of the Probate Judge at Elba, as the time and place for hearing said application.

You may appear and participate in or oppose the granting of the relief sought in said application on or before the date fixed for hearing of the same, if you deem such appearance and opposition proper.

Witness my hand this 12 day of February, 1958.
J. O. ENGLISH
Judge of Probate,
Coffee County, Alabama
2-20, 2-27, 3-6

NOTICE OF SALE
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the 25th District (Coffee County, Alabama), subject to action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on May 6, 1958, in a cause therein pending.

GLADYS CLARK
Register in Equity
3-6, 3-13, 3-20

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

FOR STATE SENATE

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LAURA SMITH BARKER
Paid Political Adv. by Laura S. Barker.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on May 6, 1958.

GLADYS CLARK
Paid Political Adv. by Gladys Clark.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on May 6, 1958. Your Vote and Influence will be greatly appreciated.

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408, GLENHAM, N. Y. AND TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF ALTO JETER, DECEASED, AND TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF JENNIE MAE SHIPMAN PARKER, DECEASED, AND TO MAY BELLE BROOKS, ADDRESS UNKNOWN:

Notice is hereby given that the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama, a body corporate and politic, has filed application in writing in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, seeking condemnation to public use of a certain lot or parcel of land located in the City of Elba, Alabama, alleged to have been owned by Alto Jeter, now deceased; and a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said City which is alleged to have been owned by Jennie Mae Shipman Parker, now deceased.

The said court has fixed "Wednesday" the 19 day of March, 1958, at 10 A.M. at the office of the Probate Judge at Elba, as the time and place for hearing said application.

You may appear and participate in or oppose the granting of the relief sought in said application on or before the date fixed for hearing of the same, if you deem such appearance and opposition proper.

Witness my hand this 12 day of February, 1958.
J. O. ENGLISH
Judge of Probate,
Coffee County, Alabama
2-20, 2-27, 3-6

NOTICE OF SALE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the 25th District (Coffee County, Alabama), subject to action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on May 6, 1958, in a cause therein pending.

GLADYS CLARK
Register in Equity
3-6, 3-13, 3-20

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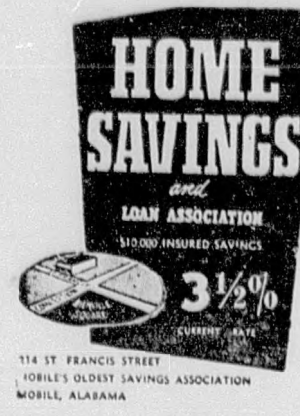
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Samuel W. Moore, Rt. 3, Opp
and Barbara Grace Thomas,
3, Elba.

Rt. 4, Elba.
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Penn. and Sara M. Farris, Rt.
3, Elba.

Retirees
Mrs. Jessie Garrison Mohling
State Supervisor of Health and
Physical Education, has an-
nounced her retirement after
20 years of continuous service
in the State Department of
Education.

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Alton Bailey, Corvettion.
Robert A. Conaway, et al. to
Douglas Ammons Gibbs and
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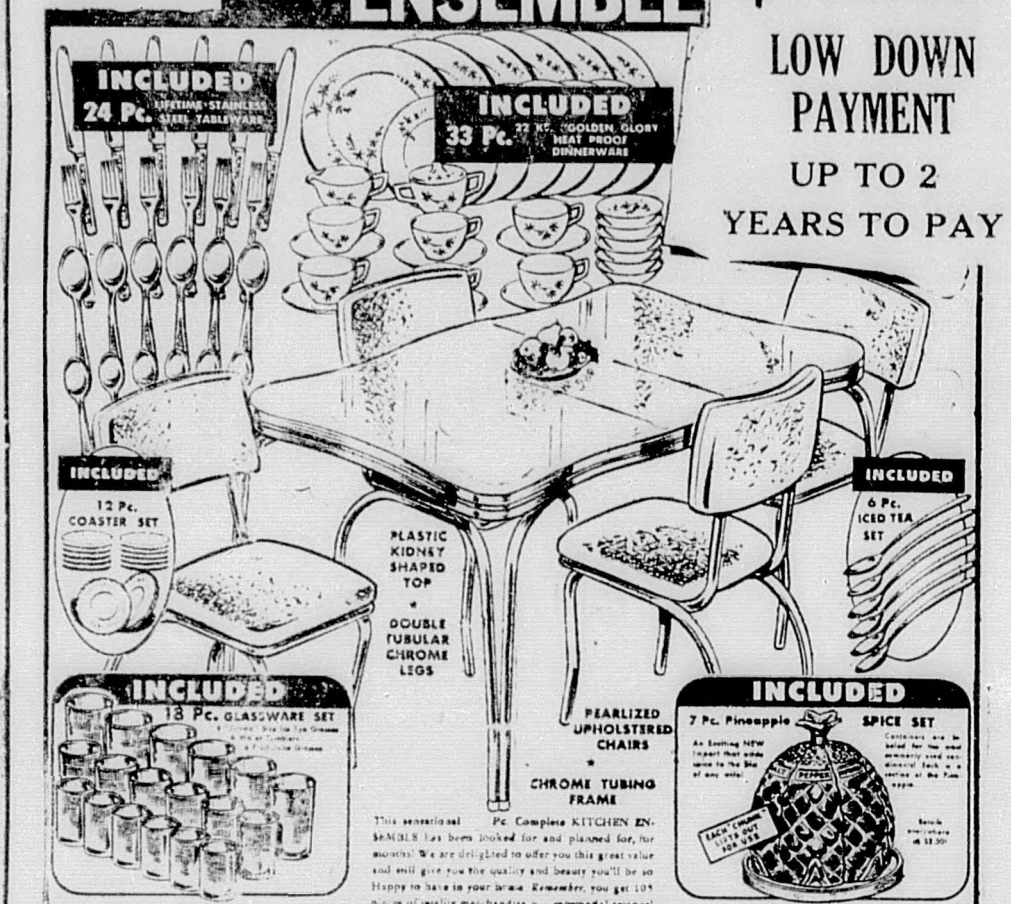
Cancer Increases
Montgomery—A total of 550
cases of cancer was reported
in Alabama during January.
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said. This is an increase of 110
over December. Coffee County
had 8 cases.



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Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON



when we met at Peggy De-
Vane last Tuesday. And how
much fun to see all the little
garments and wonder how
your own chubby miss over
wore such things. Time passes
too quickly.

THIS WINTER has seen
nearly all of us on the sick
list. Sorry to hear that Ella Je-
ter has been very ill with flu.
Jo Ann Rainer and son Ricky
have both had chicken pox and
understand Joe Ann's case was
quite severe. Our neighbors
have "the Virus". Eric Crook
and Elaine Bullard gave us a
scare last week but seem to be
feeling much better now.

Local Woman Gets
Information About
Great Grandfather
A copyrighted article in a re-
cent issue of The Pike County
Sentinel proved to be of more
than usual interest to Mrs.
Thorne Lane, wife of the Man-
ager of The Elba Clipper, be-
cause it gave her some infor-
mation she had long sought a-
bout a great grandfather.

HAVING RECEIVED a re-
quest from Montgomery as to
what the EOT bridge Club
was doing, I submit the fol-
lowing items:
We were quite charmingly
entertained several weeks ago
by Adeline Prescott. She turned
the whole upstairs over to us
and served from that as-
tonishingly dainty kitchen. And
the recipe for that cake must
have been dreamed up by the
Angels. It was heavenly.

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Thursday, March 6, 1958

father on her mother's side.
Three of his sons went into
the Confederate Army of
whom only one came back, her
grandfather.

At that point it is interest-
ing to note that her great
grandfather Robert Davis was
a doctor with an office and drug
store at Tonnille, besides own-
ing a plantation in the imme-
diate area, and during the War
between the States he was
with the Confederate Army in
charge of amputations.

One egg will thicken a cup
of milk for custards.



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ELBA, ALABAMA

Sgt. Carlton Whitman of
Fort Knox, Ky., is visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy
Whitman.

Paul Miles, Jr., University
of Alabama student, spent the weekend
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Paxton Miles.

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SOCIETY - NEWS - SECTION

MRS. J. D. WHITMAN

Idele Whitman BWC
Meets at Home
Of Mrs. Oggs

The Idele Whitman B.W.C.
met Monday night, March 3, in
the home of Mrs. Billy Oggs
with Mrs. Bonneau Rowe as
co-hostess.

Mrs. Rowe presided during
the business session and Mrs.
Lotue Hamm gave the devo-
tional. Mrs. Holman Taylor
gave the program on Home
Missions.

The meeting was dismissed
with prayer by Mrs. George
Hocutt.

Coffee and dessert were
served to the following members:
Medicine Willard Morth, J.
Doug Kendrick, Lotue Hamm,
Johnnie Taylor, Ellie Brunson,
James Clark, George Hocutt,
Annette Ford, John Frank
Kendrick, and Joe Maccham.

Mrs. Don Prescott is a pa-
tient at Gibson Hospital in En-
terprise.

Willie D. Liebert of Miami,
Fla., has returned after spend-
ing several days with his moth-
er, Mrs. Minola Liebert.

Miss Eunice Farris recently
attended class night and a
class reunion at Alabama Col-
lege in Montevallo.

Mrs. Bibb Jones of Andalusia
spent several days last week
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
L. J. Dismukes.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joel Polmar of
Montgomery spent Thursday
with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dor-
man.

Mrs. and Mrs. Levi Throver
and children of Dothan spent
Sunday in Elba with relatives.

Sgt. Carlton Whitman of
Fort Knox, Ky., is visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy
Whitman.

Paul Miles, Jr., University
of Alabama student, spent the weekend
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Paxton Miles.

Miss Frankie Donaldson Is Wed To Mr. Edlow Oglesby at Curtis

Miss Frankie Donaldson and
Mr. Edlow Oglesby were mar-
ried Sunday, February 16, in
the Curtis Baptist Church with
the Rev. Bernice Reese Pastor,
performing the double r.n.
ceremony.

A program of nuptial muni-
cipation was presented by Mrs.
Johnnie Taylor, pianist, and Miss Neida
Johns, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage
by her brother, Mr. Buck Don-
aldson, wore a gown of French
Chantilly lace and tulle over
white duchess satin, featuring
a lace scalloped portrait neck-
line and skirt edged in lace.
She carried a bouquet of
white feathery orchid with
white feathery foliage.

The groom wore a suit of
dark blue serge and white
shirt with a white bow tie.
The bride's parents entertain-
ed with a reception in the so-
cial room of the church.

Miss Henry Ann Taylor of
Birmingham recently spent
the weekend with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Horrell Taylor.

Mrs. Mollie Loftin has re-
turned home after a visit with
her daughter, Mrs. Howard Val-
entine of Ozark.

Mr. C. B. McDowell is a pa-
tient at Gibson Hospital in En-
terprise.

Mrs. James Warren of Bir-
mingham spent last week with
Mrs. Frost Brunson and Miss
Mercer Brunson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fox Brunson
spent Friday in Montgomery as

First Baptist BWC Celebrates 21st Anniversary

The B.W.C. of the First Bap-
tist Church celebrated their
21st Anniversary with a cov-
ered dish supper Monday night,
March 3.

The banquet table held a
beautifully decorated cake and
was centered with a flower ar-
rangement of camellias and
narcissus.

The invocation was given by
Mrs. Leslie Johnson and the
welcome was given by Mrs. Joe
Jacobs.

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick pre-
sented the guest speaker, Mrs. Bry-
an Taylor, who gave a review
of the book, "The Day Christ
Died."

Those present for this de-
lightful occasion were: Mrs.
James C. Dwyell, John Whit-
man, J. W. Kendrick, Gusie
Hutchison, Pauline Allen, Rob-
bie Russell, Joe Jacobs, Leslie
Johnson, George Collier, Alma
Morrow, William Bullard, J. D.
Clark, June Ray Jones, and
five visitors, Mesdames C. E.
Dorsey, M. L. Seay, Lonnie Mar-
tin, J. M. Kinney and Bryan
Taylor.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Rowe Brunson.

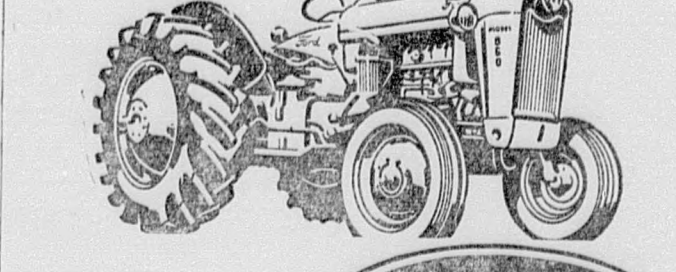
Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Helms
and daughter, Phyllis of Selma,
were weekend guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Herbert Whitley and Mr.
and Mrs. Wyeth Bragg.

SEWING MACHINE

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick
and Mr. and Mrs. John Frank
Kendrick spent Sunday with
Mr. Charles Kendrick and fam-
ily in Panama City, Florida.

for Elba were: King 14, Bal-
com 8, and Dyes 11. This was
the final game of the season
for Seniors James Walker, Har-
vey Griffin, Terry Balkcom,
Jerry Brooks, and Paul King.



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Local

SPORTS

Tigers Finish Cage Season With
14 Wins, 6 Losses; Brooks Leads

As the season ended last
week for the Elba High School
basketball team, the highly
successful Tigers came out with
a 14-6 record for the regular
season's play. Individual scor-
ing for the locals was:

Jerry Brooks 356 points, 137
averages; Harvey Griffin 286
points, 129 average; Britt Kel-
ley 192 points, 84 average;
Tom Dyes, 141 points, 57 aver-
age; Wayne Devine 135 points,
61 average; Paul King, 130
points, 59 average; Terry Bal-
com 98 points, 49 average;
Jimmy Wise 61 points, 32 aver-
age.

The defeat came in the first
quarter, when Bufaula's All-
State candidate, Jimmy De-
Venny, hit 8 straight points
and played a large part in giv-
ing the winners a 23-23 half-
time lead.

Elba put up a real fight in
the second half, coming to
within 8 points of Bufaula at
the finish, but the sterling ef-
forts of James Pollock of Bu-
faula, who scored 23 points in
the last half, kept the locals
from the win.

Jerry Brooks turned another
fine performance for the El-
ba, scoring 18 points and tak-
ing high points for the after-
noon. Harvey Griffin took run-
ner-up with 14. Other scorers

Led by King, the Elba Ben-
gals put up a solid wall defen-
se, controlled the backboards,
and hit consistently through-
out the contest. King was high
man for the Tigers along with
Britt Kelley, each put in 15
points for Elba.

Five of the Elba cagers hit
in the double figures. Besides
the 15 by King and Kelley,
Griffin had 12, Balkcom 11, and
Dress 10. Other Elba scorers
were James Walker with 7, Carl
Nelson with 8, Charles Free
with 3 and Jimmy Wise with 2.
All of the members of the
team scored in the one-sided
contest. Bryce McCollough and
Ashley Messer shared high
points for Samson, each get-
ting 8.

Bufaula 76, Elba 68
Once again, Elba suffered
defeat at the hands of the Bu-
faula Tigers as they were push-
ed from the running Friday by
a 76-68 score. The margin of

4-H is a good
investment

Best Wishes

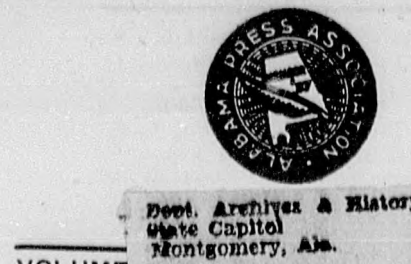
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ALL-OUT PLAN OUTLINED FOR COTTON CROP

Auburn—An all-out program to help Alabama farmers make a high yield on every acre planted to cotton this year was outlined here today by API Extension Director E. O. Davis. Davis's statement came shortly after the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee announced in Montgomery that only about 280,000 of the state's 1,053,000 allotted cotton acres can go into the Soil Bank's reserve. This leaves 775,000 acres on which farmers can grow cotton in 1953.

"Now is the time for all who are interested in cotton in any way to back a drive for highest possible yields and net income on all cotton land," said Davis. He pledged that county agents and other personnel of the Extension Service "will do everything humanly possible in this connection."

POOR Cotton Year

In 1952, a poor cotton year, Alabama farmers grew 735,000 acres of cotton, averaged 346 pounds of lint per acre, and grossed \$89 million on the crop. The per-acre average gross was about \$121; payments on the 285,300 cotton acres that farmers placed in the Soil Bank averaged \$57 per acre.

"I am confident that, barring unusually bad weather, farmers who do plant cotton this year stand to net more per acre than Soil Bank payments would have given them," continued Davis. "For example in 1953, a good cotton year, farmers averaged 478 pounds of lint per acre and grossed \$186 per acre, about three times what the per-acre Soil Bank payment will average in 1952."

Davis did not try to gloss over the fact that many farmers are bitterly disappointed because they could not put their cotton in the Soil Bank. "I am fully aware of this fact, and I am sympathetic. But as the state ASC committee has explained, funds available were far from enough to take care of all farmers who wanted to rent their cotton land to the government."

Need High Yields

Now that the Soil Bank question has been acted upon, Davis said it is vital for growers to turn full attention on how they can make the needed high yields.

"County agents, the men who have been so important in helping farmers improve cotton production over the years, will be of extra service this year," said Davis. "They have latest research information on all phases of production. They have years of experience in carrying on effective informational programs. They are ready and eager to help every farmer."

Davis urged every cotton farmer to work closely with his county agent and to follow recommended practices in planning, fertilizing, controlling insects, and so forth.

He warned that failure to plant each farm's full allotment, or to release it to the county ASC office for distribution to other farms, could result in further decline in cotton acreage, both on the individual farm in the state's total allotment. Over the years, most acreage lost by underplanting the allotments has moved to the West, thus improving that area's cotton economy at Alabama's expense.

One special help for farmers, concluded Davis, is a new publication, "Cotton Handbook for Alabama Farmers," written by Extension Agronomist Jasper Jermin and available free from county agents.

MAKE DEAN'S LIST

Two students of New-Brookton have been named to the University of Alabama first semester dean's list for outstanding scholarship, according to information received from the University. They are: Seth T. Jones and John A. Morrow. The list includes students whose grades averaged 2.5 or better.

Does Not Wait For Solicitor From Red Cross

Aaron Davis of Kinross, Rt. 1, did not wait to be solicited for a contribution to the Red Cross drive which began March 1.

Mr. Davis had sons in World War II and because the Red Cross meant so much to him, he is always eager to help the Red Cross in return. The day the drive opened he appeared at the Elba Red Cross office and made his contribution.

HONORVILLE REVIVAL

Honorable Baptist Church will hold a spring revival starting Sunday, March 16, and continuing through Sunday, March 23, with the pastor, Rev. Ben Benson, delivering the sermons. Services will start each evening at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

DR. RINGSDORF AWAY

Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., to take a three-day post graduate course at the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry. He will return to his office next Monday.

WOMANLESS WEDDING

A comedy performance entitled "A Womanless Wedding," will be presented at Zion Chapel School Friday, March 21, at 8 p.m. sponsored by the Zion Chapel Lions Club.

Shopper Stricken In Store In Elba

H. H. Swain, 73, of Elba, is in Enterprise Hospital in a serious condition following a stroke while shopping in an Elba store Tuesday, March 4, at 3:30 p.m.

He was taken to his home where his condition was diagnosed as a cerebral hemorrhage which left his right side paralyzed. He was later removed to Gibson Hospital.

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Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., to take a three-day post graduate course at the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry. He will return to his office next Monday.

CAGE TOURNEY TITLE CAPTURED BY ENTERPRISE

The Enterprise Wildcats took the championship of the Second District 1953 Basketball Tournament in Opp last week. They overcame the final hurdle with a 50-37 victory over Dothan Saturday night to clinch their most successful basketball season in recent years. They had reached the finals with one of the closest contests of the tournament in the semi-finals when they forced coming Eufaula 61-59, which in turn had gained the semi-finals with a victory over Elba. Dothan had gained the finals with a relatively easy victory over Hartford 54-42.

OPPOSES REDUCTIONS

Washington—A two-pronged attack by the Administration on the strength of the National Guard may mean that the National Guard's strength will be reduced by approximately 1,300 men and between 43 and 49 Guard units, according to today, stating figures were estimated by Guard officials.

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LIBRARY WEEK OBSERVANCE TO BE HELD HERE

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MISS MITTIE SASSER

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OBITUARIES

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